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SUBJ: PRESS REACTION TO TRUDEAU VISIT

1. MAJOR VANCOUVER PAPERS TOOK RELAXED VIEW OF TRUDEAU VISIT WITH PRESIDENT FORD. SUN, MAJOR B.C. NEWSPAPER, HEADED ITS ONLY EDITORIAL ON SUBJECT "SQUELCHING THE JINGOES" WARNING CANADIANS THAT "AMERICANS HAVE A GREAT MANY PROBLEMS MORE URGENT TO THEM THAN THEIR RELATIONS WITH CANADA, BUT THE SAME IS NOT TRUE THE OTHER WAY ROUND." AND REMINDING "HOME-GROWN JINGOES THAT THE UNITED STATES BUYS TWO-THIRDS OF CANADA'S EXPORTS."

2. THE PROVINCE, SECOND LARGEST AND QUITE INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER, HEADED ITS EDITORIAL "UNFANTASTIC WASHINGTON TALKS" AND DESCRIBED THEM WITH SUCCINCT "SO WHAT?". EDITORIAL CONCLUDED THAT "VISIT SEEMED TO SAY THAT WHATEVER DIFFICULTIES THERE ARE BETWEEN US ARE RESULT OF NORMAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ADULTS AND THAT THEY ARE ACCEPTED AS NORMAL RATHER THAN CAUSE FOR HANDWRINGING CONCERN."

3. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT FOR VANCOUVER SUN, DAVID ABLETT, FILED TWO STORIES FROM WASHINGTON ON VISIT EXTENSIVELY QUOTING TRUDEAU'S ADVISOR, IVAN HEAD, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN PRESS BRIEFINGS.

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